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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAVID R. SHAFER, ET AL.

Title: CATADIOPTRIC IMAGING SYSTEM

FOR BROAD BAND MICROSCOPY

Serial No.: 10/646,073

Filed: August 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lee A. Fineman

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 1, 2005, enclosed please find a corrected copy of the Amendment previously mailed on February 14, 2005.

S.N. 10/646,073 David R. Shafer, et al.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of all of the claims, as amended, are respectfully requested and allowance of all the claims at an early date is solicited.

Should it be determined for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration and allowance of this application to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 24, 2005 (Timely filed on

February 14, 2005)

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